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SUBJECT: MBFR: PRESS STORIES ON WESTERN POSITION

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1. LENGTHY FRONT-PAGE LEAD STORY IN SEPT 18 FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE CLOSELY FOLLOWS DREW MIDDLETON AND MICHAEL GETLER ARTICLES TRANSMITTED BY DEPT REFTEL. OTHER GERMAN PAPERS ARE ALSO KEEPING UP WITH MORE OR LESS DETAILED AND ACCURATE ARTICLES ON U.S. PROPOSALS, EMPHASIZING THAT WASHINGTON AND NATO SOURCES ARE CONFIRMING GENERAL LINES OF BOTH AND RELATED REPORTS.

2. FONOFF MBFR EXPERT RUTH TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 18 THAT "NO COMMENT" APPROACH USED TO DATE WAS INSUFFICIENT AND THAT NAC SHOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP AGREED LINE ON THE
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THIS PROPOSAL THIS WEEK.
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